



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

L'HERMET

Art Unit: 2839

Application Number: 09/588,728

Examiner: C. Prasad

Filed: June 7, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 024118-00026

For: DATA STORAGE OR RECORDING DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR
HERMETICALLY CONNECTING A DATA RECORDING AND STORAGE
CARTRIDGE AND RECEPTACLE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Date: June 5, 2003

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Further to the Office Action dated December 9, 2002, (hereinafter the
"outstanding Action"), the period for response being extended by the attached Petition
for a Three-Month Extension of Time, please reconsider the above-identified application
based on the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 53-55 without prejudice. Please amend the claims 28,
52, 60, and 63 in the following manner:

28. (Twice Amended) A data storage or recording device suitable for use in a
severe environment, comprising a cartridge having a stud hermetically mounted on the
cartridge and

a receptacle having a plug, wherein,

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